

Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory Now and Forever!

Schedule of Divine Liturgies

- 10:10 Rosary prayer
- 10:30am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual

SUNDAY December 8
wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(26 Sunday after Pentecost/ Maternity of the Holy Anna)

Epistle: Eph. 5:9-19/ Gal. 4:22-31

Gospel: Lk. 17:12-19/ Lk. 8:16-21

- 10:10 Rosary prayer
- 10:30am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual

SUNDAY December 15
wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(Sunday of the Forefathers)

Epistle: Col.3:4-11

Gospel: Lk. 14:16-24

Confession

Confessions are available on Sundays or Feast days after the Liturgy

Intention cards

We should remember to pray for our family members and for relatives, as well for the deceased. In case if you would like to have the Divine Liturgy for health and God's blessings for family members, relatives or friends or for the deceased members of family please let the priest know at least two weeks before.

Sacraments

Those who wish to receive Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Marriage, please talk to the priest at least 6 months prior to the event.

Bishop's appeal collection

Thank you for your donations: \$100 from Mr/Mrs. Ladimer Nagurney;
 \$300 Mr/Mrs. Yaroslav Leshko; \$100 Fr. Andriy Krip and family; \$100 Mrs. Patricia Robinson; \$100 Mr/ Mrs. Joseph Filipi

Total \$700

GOAL: \$700

Receiving HOLY EUCHARIST

Holy Eucharist – Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Holy Communion) – is one of the seven Sacraments. It has to be received worthily for the salvation of our soul. Holy Eucharist is not just representation of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ but after the Consecration becomes the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. When preparing ourselves for the receiving of the Holy Eucharist we should examine our conscience and make sure if we do not have any mortal sins. (In case of mortal sin we need to have the Sacrament of Confession). Make act of contrition for all your venial sins and then with reverence receive Holy Eucharist.

Coming soon

1. **St. Nicholas Bazaar Dec 7 from 8:30 to 3:00pm and Dec. 8 from 10am to 2pm**
2. **First Holy Confession and Communion of Charles Filipi on 15th of December**
3. **Divine Liturgy On December 22nd will be moved to Saturday December 21 at 6:00 pm**

Christmas Schedule

Day	Ludlow	S. Deerfield
Tuesday December 24		6:00 pm Christmas Divine Liturgy
Wednesday 25	9:00 am Christmas Liturgy	
Thursday December 26	9:00 am Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Theotokos	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Theotokos
Friday December 27	11:00 am Divine Liturgy Stephen Protomartyr	8:00 am Divine Liturgy Stephen Protomartyr

Fast in UGCC

Fast is time of penance and abstinence. The goal of which is to make up for the sins and to reach higher perfection.

During the Christmas Fast all faithful should fast on Wednesdays and Fridays by abstinence from meat and all products that may contain meat. All other days are allowed to eat all kind of food.

During all days of fast faithful are obliged to abstain from participation or organization of any festive celebrations (weddings, dances and other similar events)

Children up to 14 years and people 60 years old and up are not obliged to keep the rules of fast.

Also people who are very sick, pregnant , mothers after delivery and nursing mothers, travelers (if the trip is longer than 8 hours), poor and those who live on almsgiving are not obliged to keep the rules of fast.

God Bless You ALL!

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